

## BUNN ANSWERS SUIT; SETS UP A FIRST LIEN

Says \$51.88 Is Due Him For  
Painting New School  
Building

### OBERHOLTZER WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Is A Model Of Brevity; News  
Items Of Interest From  
The Court House

In the action of the Solar Metal Products Co. vs. R. C. Anderson and others, an answer and cross-petition has been filed by Harry S. Bunn.

He says that on July 12, 1915, the board of education of Mt. Vernon entered into a contract with R. C. Anderson to erect a school building in Mt. Vernon and that he, Bunn, became a sub-contractor, agreeing to furnish materials and labor for painting the building.

Bunn itemizes his total bill of \$51.88 of which amount he claims that \$41.48 was for labor and the balance for materials.

On March 1, 1917, Bunn states that he filed this claim with the board of education, claiming a lien on funds amounting to \$3,500 in the hands of the board. He asks that court adjudge his claim the first lien in funds. William G. Koons is his attorney.

#### Oberholtzer Will Filed—

Brevity is the high point in the will of A. O. Oberholtzer which has been filed for probate.

It was executed on Feb. 24, 1912, in the presence of C. H. Bishop and Guy Bishop.

To Arminda Oberholtzer, wife of decedent, there is bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of her dower.

The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between two sons, Dillman C. Oberholtzer and David A. Oberholtzer.

Testator directs that, should his wife use money of her own or earned by her in supporting the house or caring for him, the same shall be repaid from the estate.

Dillman C. Oberholtzer is named executor without bond. No appraisalment.

#### Private Sale Ordered—

A private sale has been ordered in the action of Leonard S. Clements, guardian of Paulina M. Clements and others vs. His Ward. Additional bond of \$3,600, with Harry W. Thayer and Laura I. Parrish as sureties has been filed.

#### Trustees Appointed—

Clay D. Syler of Ankenytown has been appointed trustee of Paul Opperman, a minor, giving bond in the sum of \$2,650 with S. H. Workman and L. M. Brubaker as sureties.

#### A Dummy Juror—

Judge Fulton assembled the grand jury Monday morning to commence the April term of common pleas court.

Of the fifteen men called but ten were present. The rest had been excused for cause except "J. S. Irwin," no such person was found. The pan-

el was then filled by calling in from the bystanders Robert Zergeibel, Edward Shields, James Wilson, George Williams and W. F. Gates. Prosecutor Flory then put the questions of eligibility to the individuals of the panel and found all to be qualified electors of Licking county.—Newark American Tribune.

#### Second and Final—

A second and final account has been filed by Clay Syler and H. C. Syler, executors of Catherine Syler, who was executrix of Simon S. Syler, showing \$24.72 received and \$38.74 paid out, leaving balance of \$14.02 due executrix.

#### Deeds Filed—

Clark Day to Burton A. Bishop, parcels in Mt. Liberty, \$2,000.

Fred Cunningham to Clara E. Durbin, 21.12 acres in Berlin, \$2,300.

Frances E. Bullock to Amos A. Faul, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

Amos A. Faul to Clement D. Hayes, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

S. M. Garber to James Guthrie, 76.07 acres in Berlin, \$7,916.

Belle Sellers to Pauline Hoffman, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

## HISTORY PROVES

That the sacrifices and discipline of war have served to increase thrift, create efficiency and develop resources.

For the first time in its history the United States has become a creditor nation.

Every citizen is concerned in the situation presented and its relations to his own affairs.

Money deposited with us on savings accounts before April 10 draws interest from April 1, 4%, payable quarterly.

The KNOX SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.  
Northwest Cor. Main and Vine

## PITTSBURGH

Plate Ready To Run With  
Its Full Force

Tank No. 2. Closed For Repairs, Will  
Start Thursday—Factory Is  
In Fine Shape

Starting Thursday, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., will operate its full factory. Tank No. 2, after being closed down for a month on account of repairs will be started again. The factory is now prepared to run with a full force all through the spring, summer and fall. The repairs to tanks are always made during the period when there is a shortage in gas.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Maplewood avenue.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Yeater of South Jefferson street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Gambier.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chrisman of Lock.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Millwood, who has been very ill with neuritis, is slightly improved.

## PRESENTATION OF SILVERWARE

Marks M. E. Church Reception  
To New Members

### REMEMBER MILLERS

Work Of Evangelist And Wife Adds  
105 To Church Roster—Over 300  
Attend A Very Enjoyable  
Social Affair

A feature of the reception held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening for new members was the presentation of a set of sterling silver knives and forks and a lady's purse to Mrs. H. H. Miller as an attest of the work which she and her husband, the Rev. H. H. Miller, performed during the evangelistic campaign just completed by the church which resulted in swelling the church roll by 105 members.

The speech of presentation was made by Columbus Ewalt and followed a very enjoyable program in which members of the church participated. There were between 300 and 400 people present.

In addition to remarks by the Rev. Foster C. Anderson, pastor of the church, and the Rev. H. H. Miller, the following program, over which the Rev. Mr. Anderson presided, was given:

Song, "America"—Audience.  
Address of Welcome—Paul M. Ashbaugh.

Vocal duet—Mrs. C. Guy Lauderbaugh and Miss Ruby Huntsberger.  
Men's Quartet—W. C. Burris, W. F. Rimer, P. M. Ashbaugh and R. A. Chubb.

At the conclusion of this program, there was a general reception to the new members during which light refreshments were served. The affair was one of the most pleasant, from a social standpoint, in the recent history of the church.

## OUR 5 PER CENT

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ARE  
THE SAFEST AND MOST DESIR-  
ABLE INVESTMENTS—THE  
BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING &  
LOAN CO., RANKIN BUILDING,  
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BUS, OHIO.

4. READY MONEY. You can as a rule have your money at any time. This is a great advantage. To get money on mortgages owned by yourself might be almost impossible if you should need it quickly. Not so with our certificates. Here in they are most desirable. Assets \$13,400,000.

## GOOD FOR THE "SAN"

MANSFIELD MAN GAINS 40 LBS.  
AT LOCAL INSTITUTION

Henry Puder, who has been at the state sanatorium at Mt. Vernon for treatment during the past 14 months, returned home yesterday, completely cured. When Mr. Puder went to the sanatorium he weighed 135 pounds and he now tips the scales at 175, and is looking fine.—Mansfield Shield.

KELLER RETURNS  
FROM HOSPITAL;  
RIB FRACTURED

John Keller, who sustained several injuries Tuesday morning when he fell from a step-ladder on West High street, was removed from the Mt. Vernon hospital to his home on West High street Tuesday evening.

Another examination was made of Keller and it was found that he had fractured one rib and had several minor fractures of the skull.

It will probably be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

## DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE

EXPLODES AND SYKES MAY LOSE  
THUMB AND FINGER

Gambier, April 11—Edgar Sykes mangled his index finger and the thumb of his left hand yesterday evening when a dynamite cartridge which he was examining burst and threw pieces of metal in every direction. A physician was called from Mt. Vernon and the mangled thumb and finger were dressed. He may lose them.

BANNER WANT ADS. PAY

## CENTERBURG

Events in Lives Of Hillier Town-  
ship Residents

Miss Nellie Snow of Howard, teacher in the Mt. Vernon schools, spent over Easter with her sister, Mrs. Burke Humbert, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Annett have removed here from Mt. Vernon.

Miss Hazel Robertson and Mrs. Ora Shore spent Friday and Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Alice Dally of Chicago is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. George N. Jackson is a patient in Grant hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Harry Bell and daughter spent Friday in the Capitol city.

Dale Mann of Akron spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith have returned after spending the winter in New Mexico.

C. H. Bishop was a business visitor in Columbus Friday.

Reed Clouse spent Monday at his home in Johnstown.

Earl Fowles, employed at Akron, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fowles.

Mrs. Ella Stevens and little granddaughter, Sybil Dally, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

T. R. Jacobs has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Charles Woodland and family are visiting relatives in Barnesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barnes have moved to Columbus where the former has accepted a position with the Jeffries Mfg. Co.

Miss Audrey Conner spent Monday in Columbus.

Miss Mabel Coe is seriously ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Ella Hess spent Sunday and Monday in Columbus.

## MARTINSBURG

Some News Items From The Clay  
Township Metropolis

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock visited their son, Dean Hancock of Columbus, last week.

Mrs. A. N. Dodd and daughter, Marie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cline last week.

The Glee club will give its program Saturday night, April 14, instead of April 7, as announced last week.

Merlin Beatty had the misfortune to break his left arm just below the elbow when he fell from a hay-mow last Sunday.

Rev. G. Rector Dye of Mt. Vernon will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30.

Rev. Saylor has accepted the pastorate of a church in Columbus and will move soon.

The Misses Maybelle Green, Allie Hancock, Nancy Darling and Rosada Beatty attended the play at Bladensburg Saturday night and spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George Melick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barcus were in Utica Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bebout of Utica spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudgeon.

Mrs. Mozelle Toland spent a few days last week in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Emma McFarland returned Tuesday from an extended stay in Newark.

Frank Kerns has purchased the Hancock property.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schooler entertained Joseph Farmer Sunday.

## HOWARD

Kinderhook Newslets, Interest-  
ingly Told

Born to Prof. H. H. Hahn and wife, a daughter, last Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Ely, one of the best girls of our town, sprang a surprise on us last Saturday when she and Mr. Walter Dennis of Harrison township were married.

Mr. Kline, our new agent here on the Pennsy road, moved in the J. Wanting property last Tuesday.

Roscoe Cloe returned home last Monday after a week's visit at Delaware.

Mrs. F. B. Loney is visiting friends at Utica this week.

Henry Humbert returned home from Pittsburgh last Monday where he had been visiting the last five weeks. He reports having a good time.

John Ralston and Clarence Horn made a business trip to Loudonville last Tuesday.

George Fightmaster is working for John Wolfe this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Humbert visited friends at Mt. Vernon last Wednesday.

Mr. Gorsuch made a business trip to Gambier last Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Hardin of Gambier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melick of Millwood.

## VERTEBRAE ARE OUT OF SHAPE

Syfert Falls From Switch  
Engine Near Danville

### RUSHED TO THIS CITY

How Accident Happened Is Not  
Known—Man Spends Restless  
Night At Hospital—Cuts  
And Bruises Are  
Many

Falling from the front of a switch engine near Danville Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, C. O. Syfert, 25 sustained several painful injuries that may prove serious and weaken him for the remainder of his life.

It is not known just how he happened to fall from the engine, but the supposition is that he slipped in trying to shift his position. Medical aid was rendered the injured man at Danville, after which he was brought on an engine and tender to the local tower on Pennsylvania avenue and taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital in Miller Brothers' ambulance.

After his arrival at the hospital, a thorough examination was made which disclosed injuries to the extent of two ribs broken near the spine, two vertebrae buckled out of shape, many body bruises and cuts and bruises about the head and face. Two vertebrae being buckled out of shape may prove to be the most serious of the injuries and weaken the man considerably.

Syfert passed Tuesday night in a very restless manner, sleeping but little during the dark hours.

Wednesday his condition was practically the same.

## FOOTBALL MEN TO GIVE PLAY

Would Raise Funds To Pur-  
chase Sweaters

### HI GIRLS TO ASSIST

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman," Will Be  
Produced Friday And Saturday  
Nights At High School  
Auditorium

That the letter men of the high school who won their "Vs" by playing on the excellent football team of 1916 may not go without sweaters for their work, a play will be staged at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings entitled "Aaron Boggs, Freshman." The play is one of the most successful comedies that the author, Walter Ben Hare, has written and is a scream from start to finish.

To produce the play, there must be 17 characters. There being only 11 men on the football team, it was necessary to solicit aid from the girls. A number of the girls, many of whom played basketball, volunteered to take parts in the play and now the production of the play is assured.

The play is being given under the direction and guidance of Coach McCrea of local high school athletics. In Oklahoma, Coach McCrea produced the play for a similar purpose and it was a grand success.

The leading character, as the title would imply, is Aaron Boggs, who enters a co-education college for an education—something for which several of the other characters did not enter. The plot is strong and rehearsals have given evidence that the leading part will be well executed by the one who takes the part, Howard Blair.

It is said that this play far surpasses the authors former great success, "A Southern Cinderella."

First lesson in politics: My dear prospective candidate, the first thing you should learn by heart is that no person will tell you that he is not going to vote for you.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## WALHONDING WOMAN IS GRABBED AND SPANKED

Testimony To This Effect  
Introduced In Sensational  
Litigation In Coshocton  
Co. Courts.

Coshocton, April 11—The hearing on the motion of the defendant to set aside the former order of the court with reference to alimony in the case of Emma Shrimplin, of Walhonding, against Grover Cleveland Shrimplin began Monday before Judge Glenn in common pleas court. Bell & Calland and R. B. McDermott represent Shrimplin. Jos. L. McDowell represented Mrs. Shrimplin in the divorce case. Since then she has also employed Attorney B. E. Voorhees, of this city, and Attorney Williams, of Cincinnati, Attorney F. E. Pomeroy, who represents Joseph McVey, guardian of Leander F. McVey, in the damage suit filed by G. C. Shrimplin, was an interested spectator although taking no active part in the hearing on the motion.

Mrs. Shrimplin was called for cross-examination immediately after hearing started. She was asked by Attorney Bell what conversation she had had with Leander McVey since the divorce was granted to her February 8. Attorney McDowell objected and a long argument followed with reference to whether or not Shrimplin had paid \$25 for his wife's attorney fees and with reference to the pre-filing of a journal entry which was filed. Shrimplin's attorneys claimed that a trick had been perpetrated both on Shrimplin and the court and that in reality Shrimplin had paid the \$25 supposing that it was to go for attorney fees. Attorney McDowell stated that any money paid by Shrimplin was not received by him as attorney fees but that it went to Mrs. Shrimplin to support the children. Attorney McDowell brand-

ed the filing of the motion to set aside the former decree, as a "fishing expedition" for the purpose of obtaining evidence to back up the damage case.

Judge Glenn overruled the objection and Mrs. Shrimplin testified that she had a conversation with Mr. McVey at her parents' home over a week after the divorce was granted in which he agreed to convey to her his land. She said that at his request the deed was prepared by Attorney Williams. She testified that she and McVey became engaged to be married, after the divorce was granted. She said that a contract was entered into whereby the land was to be deeded to her father in trust for her. She testified that Mr. McVey did not court her before the divorce.

She was asked if she had a detective employed and testified that she did not. She was asked if she remembered an occasion at Attorney McDowell's office when she was introduced to some other men. She was asked if P. B. Johnston was one of the men.

John F. Frey, father of Mrs. Shrimplin, was on the witness stand Monday afternoon. His hearing in detective and his memory also seemed bad as he could not remember many important points. An effort was made by Shrimplin's attorneys to secure the contract entered into along with the deed. Frey said he had turned it over to Attorney Williams. Attorney Williams said he was holding it for his client, Mrs. Shrimplin, and refused to produce it. Judge Glenn sustained Attorney Williams and the document was not produced. Attorney Williams was called to the stand and declined to answer several questions, which were held to be professional secrets.

A large number of spectators attended the hearing. Some of the evidence was sensational. The affidavit of Miss McCrea, of Walhonding, stated that on one occasion Mr. McVey grabbed Mrs. Shrimplin and spanked her.

## FARM WORK FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Chamber of Commerce Hopes  
To Enlist Their Services

### ZEMER FAVORS PLAN

Proposition To Dismiss Schools May 1  
That Pupils May Work On  
Farms Has Not Been  
Discussed In This  
City

The Chamber of Commerce expects within the next two months to take up actively the work of enlisting the support of high school and higher grade boys of the city in farm work. Farm labor this summer will be very scarce, more so than usual, tillers of the soil state. The opportunity for work in harvest fields will be given pupils, as Secretary Mayer of the Chamber of Commerce intends to co-operate with farmers in securing help for them.

It is not merely a question of good, healthy work, with good, healthy wages which should encourage young men to till the farms of Knox county this summer. They can do nothing more to aid their country in this time of national stress than by helping to increase the output of foodstuffs. All of this is pointed out by Secretary Mayer.

There is a movement on in the state to dismiss schools May 1 that the boys may work on farms. Supt. P. C. Zemer of the Mt. Vernon schools stated to The Banner Wednesday that this plan had not been discussed here. The superintendent, however, heartily favors farm work for students.

## MILFORD

Attractive Items From Western  
Knox County

Lee Bottenfield and Torrence Mitchell spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Fannie Perkins was a Mt. Vernon visitor on Saturday.

Alonzo Chapman, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson returned Monday evening from a short visit in Columbus and Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland, near Utica, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier.

## MILLWOOD

Its Folks; Their Activities; Un-  
ion Township News

Preaching services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening April 15, Rev. E. T. Amsbaugh of Marietta.

Jerry Hardin has moved to Chenut Ridge.

Mrs. B. F. Hammond has been called to Columbus by the serious illness of her mother.

J. D. Popham is on the sick list. Mrs. W. B. Anderson is improving slowly.

Ray Swigart of Mt. Vernon was the guest of relatives Sunday.

Otis Craig and brother were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Ann Stump, last week.

R. H. Hammond made a business trip to Mansfield last week.

David Kirk expects to build a new dwelling this summer.

Harley Purdy, who underwent an operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital, returned home Sunday.

## 110 AT DRILL

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TURN  
OUT WELL TUESDAY

At the initial drill of Mt. Vernon high school students Tuesday evening at Riverside park, there were 11 present. These were divided into 1 squads for which corporals were appointed temporarily. The drill was foot movements and was given by Professors Hendrix and Roseboom.

## Nerve- Worth

## The New Famil Remedy

is a pleasant palatable medicine a can be taken by invalids and children with perfect safety. Especially intended for Dyspepsia, indigestion, Nervousness, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility, Headache, Backache and a General Run Down condition of the system.

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Store**

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# Loyalty

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A state of war has been thrust upon us. A united nation in this solemn hour calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American ideals.

The Knox County Savings Bank stands united with every member of this community and country to cooperate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American freedom, justice and honor.

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